

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

Reconnaissance Survey to start May 13, 2017

Estimated duration 16 days

(weather permitting)



RV Shearwater

110' length x 39' beam x 9' draft

Bridge VSAT Phone: 1 (201) 297-6015

Vessel email: wporter@alpineocean.com

Standing by on VHF channel 16

Reconnaissance Survey of the Bay State Wind export cable route

For the next three years DONG Energy US Wind Power will be collecting data on the physical, biological and economic characteristics of BOEM lease area OCS-A0500 south of Martha's Vineyard to assess suitability for the construction of an offshore wind farm. In May 2017 DONG Energy will conduct a reconnaissance survey of an export cable route, part of which will be in Rhode Island and Massachusetts state waters. To avoid gear conflicts two local lobstermen will be onboard the survey vessels advising the vessel master.

Fishermen working along the Survey Route are requested to contact:

Russell Sylvestre, cell: (401) 523-6013

Ian Sylvestre, cell: (401) 523-3016

Fishing Industry Representatives aboard RV Shearwater

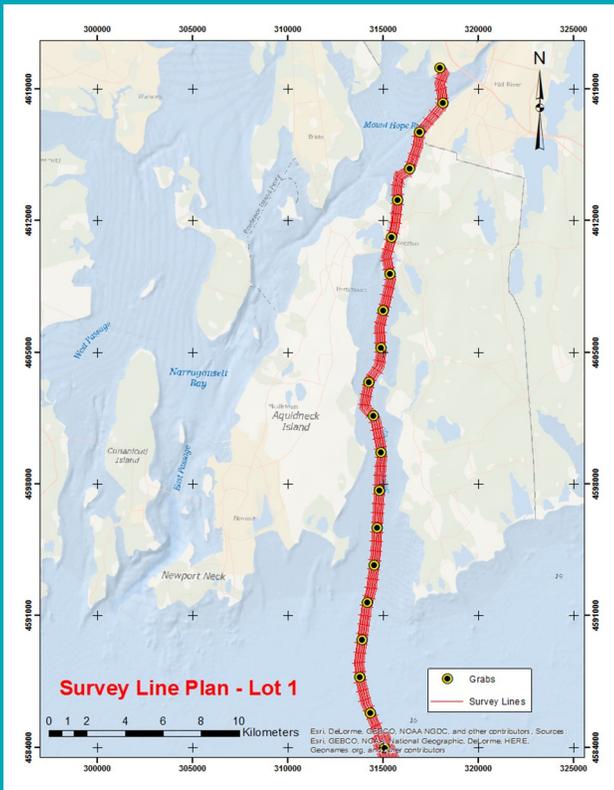
In advance of operations, please contact:

John Williamson, DONG Energy Fishery Liaison

Cell: (207) 939-7055 john@seakeeper.net



Please add your contact information to our file of fishermen in the lease area.
Fishermen's information is respected as confidential.



RV Shearwater will map a quarter-mile wide corridor along the survey route (red line), in state-waters only, from the 3-mile federal-water offshore boundary, into and along the Sakonnet River to Brayton Point on Mount Hope Bay. A larger survey vessel will map the cable route in federal-waters (see Notice MAW01-003).

